

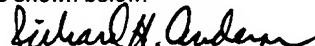
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office" (copy enclosed) dated October 25, 2005.

Enclosed is an executed "Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney" along with a check in the amount of \$130.00 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 19036/40259. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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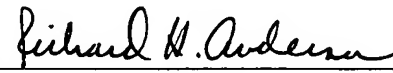
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/03/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/03/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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